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IMPROVEMENT IN LIVESTOCK HEALTH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the livestock dying due to diseases in the country during the last three years; and

(b) the details of targets fixed and achievements made for brining improvement in the health of livestock during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI TASLIMUDDIN)

(a) : The total number of deathsof livestock due to diseases during the year 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006 are 92146, 40575, 137981 and 78016 respectively.

(b): For the improvement in the health of livestock, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries is implementing a Centrally Sponsored Scheme called Livestock Health and Disease Control having target oriented components viz. Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases (ASCAD) and Foot & Mouth Disease Control Programme (FMD-CP). In order to prevent and control zoonotic and economically important diseases, grants in aid are provided to the States under the scheme Assistance to States for Control of Animal Diseases. The targets and achievements during the last four years are as under:

Year	Targets (million Vaccinations)	Achievements (million Vaccinations)
2003-04	14.00	40.00
2004-05	62.00	104.00
2005-06	100.00	149.22
2006-07	105.00	156.18

Under Foot and Mouth Disease Control Programme, four rounds of FMD vaccination has been completed in the 54 identified districts in the country. In each round 28 million animals are required to be vaccinated. Against the Target of 28.00 million vaccinations per round, the achievements are 27.71 (first round), 28.03 (second round), 27.52 (third round), 27.45 (fourth round). Fifth round of vaccination is continuing.